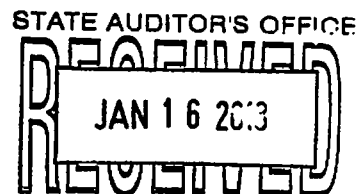




**JOHN R. ASHCROFT**  
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January 16, 2018

The Honorable Nicole Galloway  
State Auditor  
State Capitol Building  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Steven Reed regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article V (2018-336)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Steven Reed on January 12, 2018.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Joshua D. Hawley  
Sheri Hoffman  
Trish Vincent

County \_\_\_\_\_  
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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

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CIRCULATOR’S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)  
(Petition Circulator’s Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and \_\_\_\_\_ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do \_\_\_\_ do not \_\_\_\_ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Street address of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 201\_\_

Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:**

Article V entitled Judicial Department, is amended by adding one new section to be known as Section 32, to read as follows:

The Supreme Court allows certified paralegals or legal assistants certified by a credited college or university, without attending law school, to shadow and work alongside of an attorney at law for a period of three years. Thereafter, the person would be allowed to take a bar exam and if passed, demonstrating good moral character and financial responsibility per State Supreme Court rules, will be able to practice law in Missouri and will be accepted by the Supreme Court and the Appeals Courts and all Courts and Tribunals in the state and have the same basic rights to practice law and give legal advice to the People of the state.